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You may vote and defeat the boss, if you will. Mark Hanna is President and will be so still.

If Pullman's girls had been as shiftless as his boys, what would his sons-in-law have done?

Our election as magistrate is assured. In fact, we can take one-half the promises made us and beat our competitor at least 2000 votes.

We entered upon our fourth year's leave of absence as postmaster amid glorious democratic music. Let the band play on.

Bristol people are considerably worried by irregular light and water. Regular whisky, however, makes life endurable in the border city.

Now that the New York and Ohio elections are over Johnson City people will turn their attention to electing Cy Lyle magistrate.

It will now be in order for the Georgia legislature to pass a law making it a felony for a negro to hold a federal office in the state.

Mary Ellen Lease threw herself into the New York campaign, as she promised and the republicans "threw up" the sponge—as might have been expected.

The democratic victory in Kentucky is accounted for upon the ground that the republicans who went upon a "still hunt" found it, and then could not find the way to the polls.

A Georgia man was recently sentenced to the penitentiary in several cases, making an aggregate of 200 years' imprisonment, and it made him so mad that he swore he would die before he would serve such a term.

Since Jonah Evans has endorsed Gen. Wilder for pension agent we are entertaining our first serious doubt whether THE COMET will be mascot enough to land him.

One gets the impression from reading the Mountaineer's report of the visit of the armor plate committee to that place last week that Elizabethton has the government by the "nail" board and has a "down hill pull" on it.

R. L. Miles, a prominent poultry dealer, who has been buying largely in this section, allowed several hundred dollar's worth of checks to go to protest last week, and has now placed his name between himself and creditors.

The republicans have nominated a nice, clean gentleman for magistrate, but they need not have been so particular for it has been our intention all along to "clean up" any man they put out.

McKinley says he is "well pleased with the result of the election." He is satisfied that the people have taken their spite out on Hanna and others. But he need not try to console himself that way, for inasmuch as they have done it unto these, the least of his friends, so will they also do unto him at the proper time.

We have no objection to the Memphis Commercial Appeal using any of the bright things it sees in THE COMET but we do object most seriously to having such extracts credited to the Hardeman Free Press, as was the case with the article about our race for magistrate. We don't mind our articles being used without credit but it's more than even we can stand to see one credited to a paper whose editor wouldn't know a grammar from the Code of Tennessee and who never read any high class literature except Hoyle.

WE'RE THE NOMINEE.

As predicted in these columns last week the democrats fell over themselves as it were, in their determination to nominate us for magistrate last Friday night. We have been in many conventions where such popular men as Bob Taylor and Bill Bowman were nominated, but we never saw such enthusiasm as was manifested when the Hon. Haskel Dyer, in a speech that was replete with deserved compliments, presented our name to the convention. It simply took the opposition off its feet, and most of it out of the house, and it was many minutes before it could get itself together sufficiently to make a nomination. When the smoke had cleared away from the battle of the ballots the tellers announced that we had received 49 votes to 15 cast for our two opponents. The nomination was then made unanimous amid tumultuous applause, and we were borne to the stand by our loving friends, in whose hands we had been, and in a happy and characteristic speech, congratulated the democrats upon the honor they had done themselves in selecting us to make the race for magistrate. Our friends tell us that our letter of acceptance published the day before did the business for us just as Bryan's convention speech gained for him the nomination at Chicago. If that's true, then there are two men of destiny, one of whom we are which.

Notwithstanding the jollying that Attorney General McKenna has been publicly giving himself for his work in helping the Huntington syndicate make sure of getting the Union Pacific Railroad at a price admitted to be many millions below the actual value of the property, he is said to fear that it may keep him out of that coveted seat on the bench of the United States supreme court, to which he will be nominated in a few weeks. He knows that there are a number of senators who are posted on this whole Union Pacific business, and he has a dread lest they should see fit to either hold up or defeat his nomination to succeed Justice Field as a punishment for his connection with the deal.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.
The national debt increased \$8,441,188 during the month.
Union Pacific Road was sold for about \$38,655,748.40.
Internal revenue receipts for the year decreased.
Deficit in the national Treasury is growing larger.

THE GOLD BOND SCHEME.
Secretary Gage now owns up to the gold bond scheme, which so many republicans took the trouble to deny when it was publicly stated a short time ago that it would form the foundation of the administration's attempt to secure financial legislation from congress at the coming session. Mr. Gage's statement to the cabinet has been made public, probably with the hope that it will meet favor with the people to a sufficient extent to influence senators who are naturally opposed to such a scheme, which, for bamboozling purposes, Mr. Gage calls anti-radical in character. This country fought the greatest war of modern times without finding it necessary to issue a single gold bond, yet, now, in a time of peace and amid boasts of continued and increasing prosperity, the administration will ask congress to authorize the issue of a sufficient quantity of gold bonds to refund the entire bonded indebtedness of the country and to add a hundred or two million to the gold reserve fund. Some of the arguments advanced in favor of the change are little short of ludicrous. For instance, when Mr. Gage says that making our entire bonded indebtedness payable in gold "would strengthen and confirm the public credit and put us in a position to command the markets of the world for our securities on the most advantageous terms." Every school boy knows that we already occupy that position; that the securities of no country on earth are in greater demand all over the world than those of the United States.

Mr. Gage repeats the Cleveland-Carlisle recommendation that the green backs and treasury notes be retired, and offers as a substitute the probable increase of national bank notes that would follow the adoption of his recommendation to allow national banks to be established with a capital of \$25,000 in towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, and to allow all national banks to issue notes to the par value of the bonds they have deposited with the government to secure their circulation. Taken all in all, the financial recommendations of the present administration bear a close resemblance of those of the Cleveland-Carlisle regime, and the following words written by Mr. Gage, after telling

about how prosperous the country is now on account of the bountiful crops, etc., indicate that the administration might even follow Mr. Cleveland's example in giving the country a financial object lesson to impress its views upon congress: "Unfortunately these good conditions can not be assured to us. Commerce and industry, sensitive to all unfavorable events, and watchful with anxiety against dangers as yet unseen, need for their full rehabilitation from past reverses and depressions, a renewed confidence that the government finances are to be firmly placed on stronger and more enduring foundations than now exist." In other words, the establishment of the single gold standard by law, instead of by the will of an administration, as at present, is demanded. The difference between demanding and getting from congress will soon be apparent from the administration.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means no digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

ROBERT SIMS
Will be the First Man Executed in This County Since 1847.

When Bob Sims is executed in Jonesboro, the oldest town in the state, on the 17th of this month, for the killing of Walter Galloway, he will be the second man that has been hung in Washington county in a half a century. In 1847, or about that year, seven miles northeast of Jonesboro, Deakins, a negro about 17 years of age, killed his young master, William Deakins. The cause of the killing was about this: The negro had been told to do a certain kind of work, and not doing it right, young Deakins became angry and attempted to whip him with hickory switches, called in those days "hoop-poles." The negro picked up an axe and attempted to ward off the blows of his master, but in so doing struck young Deakins behind the right ear, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he soon died. The negro claimed to the last that the blow was accidental.

The slave ran away and was captured near Rogersville. He was brought back, quickly tried and sentenced to be hung, the execution taking place publicly about a half mile from the courthouse. A large crowd was present, people coming from Carter and the other counties in the eastern portion of the state on horseback, on foot and in any way they could get there, this being before the railroad was built. The negro was cut down from the gallows and buried about fifty yards from where he was hanged. He was not allowed to remain in the grave over night. Late in the evening a cloudy, dreary day—the grave was dug into and in the presence of a number of people the body was taken from the rude coffin and placed on a horse in front of a young doctor and taken away for the purpose of dissection. Who did the work of "carrying" him up was kept a secret, and there are few today who could tell you what became of the bones of the young slave Deakins, who killed his young master, William Deakins. Sheriff Pritchett has invited only about fifty people to see Sims executed, but if the enclosure is not covered, doubtless hundreds will witness it, for there is a very high embankment on the south side of the jail which will afford an excellent view for those who wish to witness such a horrible spectacle. —Knoxville Sentinel.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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SILVER CANDIDATES WIN IN NEBRASKA.

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Legions of Democracy Have Their Courage Renewed by Tuesday's Victories.

OLD KENTUCKY REDEEMED

And Regenerated, Relegates Republicanism and Returns to Her Ancient Faith.

The Battle Was Fought Upon The Silver Issues And No Concessions Were Either Asked or Given.

New York, Nov. 2.—Returns received up to midnight from all the states where elections were held today are very incomplete, with the exception of New York state, where also the returns at the hour mentioned were by no means full and satisfactory. In this city Robert A. Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor of Greater New York, is elected by from 80,000 to 100,000 plurality. The vote for Low and Tracy, if combined, would have defeated him by from 10,000 to 15,000 votes. The George vote, to the surprise of all, went to pieces, and will probably not be greater than 30,000.

In the legislature the democrats have gained fourteen seats. Incomplete returns show the election of sixty-nine straight republicans, sixty-six democrats, seven anti-machine republicans, one citizens' union candidate. Six districts are in doubt. The entire Tammany county ticket is elected, and the regular democrats swept the borough of Brooklyn also.

Wallace (Rep.) for chief justice of the court of appeals, is defeated in the state by Parker (Dem.) by a large majority, probably 35,000.

Wolcott (Rep.) is elected governor of Massachusetts by 88,000 over Williams, free silver democrat. The vote fell off nearly one half in the state.

The republicans carried Pennsylvania by a decreased majority. Deacon (Rep.) is elected state treasury by from 100,000 to 125,000 majority. The vote fell off heavily in many counties, nearly 50 per cent in some, owing to the bad weather and lack of interest in the result.

In New Jersey enough additional republicans were elected to the legislature to assure the state to the republicans and thus give them the selection of the next United States Senator to succeed Smith (Rep.)

Maryland is very close, both sides claiming the state, but returns are so meager as to place the result in doubt. Apparently Maister (Rep.) has carried Baltimore by 2,000 majority.

In Virginia great activity was shown, and not more than 50 per cent of the usual vote was polled. The democratic ticket will get a majority of 50,000. The republican representation in the legislature will be smaller than last year.

The Ohio democrats were early claiming to have defeated Hanna's candidates for the legislature. Hamilton county elected a democratic delegation by a substantial majority. Early returns indicated Bushnell's defeat, but later returns seemed to indicate his election. There was so much scratching today that results are slow in coming up. Bushnell ran so well in Hamilton county that Chapman's majority will not exceed 1,000 in the county, although some other democrats and fusion candidates will reach several thousand. The Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati, claimed at 11 o'clock that Bushnell will carry the state by 25,000 and that the legislature will also be republican. The Enquirer will claim

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Iowa has gone republican by from 4,000 to 6,000 for Shaw for governor. There were marked democratic gains in the rural districts. White (Dem.) claims the complete returns will give him the state.

The returns from Nebraska have been contradictory. The latest dispatch from Lincoln says that the republicans concede that the fusion silver forces have carried the state by anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000. Returns are coming in so slowly that it will be impossible to make closer estimates tonight. The fusionists claim the state by 25,000 and this is seemingly well founded.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—The fight in Kentucky has been a bitterly contested one from its inception, in mid summer, I might say, and the democratic party has been forced to face the combined antagonism of republicans, Mark Hanna and his bootlickers, and gold bugs, during the entire campaign, but the result throws the Dark and Bloody Ground back into the democratic column, and there is no doubt about the party's success in the future.

From the Blue Grass, Bear Grass, Pennyrile and Purchase sections, come the same reassuring reports that democrats have done their duty and gains are to the party's credit. These reports not alone hold good as to the returns in the election for the State office, but are true in those cities and towns wherein municipal elections were on to animate the contest between the democracy and its allied enemies.

I estimate that the party's plurality in the State will not be less than 25,000 and these figures will almost surely be swelled to 30,000. This is the record in the State, and the democrats have made a clean sweep in Louisville. This victory alone was of great and almost invaluable importance to the party, because administration as well as gold bug influences are strong in this congressional district, and, combined with the municipal ring, the opposition (unmindful of the people's might), felt thoroughly secure and believed that the perpetration of their control of the State affairs was certain, because their hold here was secure.

The ball has just started, and will gather strength on the upward march for the next battle. B. A. ENLOE.

Halloween Party.

The young ladies composing the Outlook Club gave a Halloween party at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Range last Friday evening. This evening was observed because Halloween came on Sunday night. Every young lady who reads THE COMET probably knows that this particular night is one upon which human beings, especially those who are young and pretty and superstitious can discern something relating to the future from a matrimonial standpoint.

The tests incidental to ascertaining this information are numerous, but the revelations, if made, may be accepted as upon the whole correct. There is so much uncertainty about any being made, however, that the observance of the occasion is interesting, not to say exciting. In some of the methods for deriving interesting information regarding the future, a mirror is a necessary accessory, but in others nothing is essential but a desire to know.

The occasion is also remarkable for other reasons than for imparting information to sighing swains and damsels. Mischievous imps and pretty little fairies come forth from their shaded nooks and gambol on the green with the old sports, but whether they did this or not last Friday night is not known. Ghosts walk on Halloween night.

All these are interesting superstitions which everybody enjoys. No one objects especially to the creepy feeling that is the result of a creaking on a disused stairway after it is all over, and certainly the young woman, who has discovered that her partner for life is none other than him she would select herself, will agree that Halloween is a very proper occasion to celebrate. In fact, there is only one thing against Halloween eve, but to many that is a serious one. It is the coming of the bill collector on the morrow.

The young people enjoy ed themselves on this particular occasion until long after midnight indulging in all sorts of weird games and love tests. The refreshments were not the least entertaining feature by any means and many of the guests indulged so heartily that they went home no doubt to dream of even stranger things than they had seen.

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Special Election.
On the 24th day of November, 1897, an election will be held in all the several wards of the town of Johnson City, Tennessee, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for the said town of Johnson City, at the respective voting places in the several wards.

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On the 24th day of November, 1897, an election will be held in all the several wards of the town of Johnson City, Tennessee, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each ward for the term of two years, except the Fourth ward, in which two Aldermen will be elected, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year. The poles will be open at the respective voting places in the several wards.

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